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National Aid to Education.

One wholesome result of the grand Republican majority is seen in the changed tone of the southern press. The leaders now understand as never before that intelligence and integrity sway the great North and West. That the nation has not reached such a degree of political corruption that fraud can pass unrebuked, and elections be carried by money and force. This being the state of the case, it is apparent that the illiterate masses in the south, no longer of service in controlling national politics, are a useless political factor. And it is more easily seen what an incubus on the material, social, and moral development of each commonwealth is this ignorance and resultant prejudice. What a humiliation to these proud advocates of the doctrine of state rights to ask congress to give them help in educating their illiterate thousands! This the Georgia Legislature did recently, pledging the honor of the state that any fund so received should be used impartially for the benefit of blacks and whites. We hail with joy this dawn of a better day in the south. Let a well guarded plan of national aid to education be devised for the nation. Let the fund be apportioned to the states on the basis of illiteracy. Let the public lands of the United States, and of each state be set apart as the foundation of a fund in perpetuity, the interest of which shall be annually distributed pro rata to the entire illiterate population. The income from the sale of public lands might be used to buy United States bonds for this fund, and so turn our financial burdens into a national blessing. This plan, while general in its bearing would be practically a measure for the relief of the south.

For of the 3,722,388, who according to the census of 1870 could not read, more than 2,800,000 were in the sixteen southern states, including Missouri, Maryland and Delaware. Five per cent. of the southern portion would come to Missouri. It is an alarming condition for a state to be in when one third of its voting population cannot read. And no grander work can be accomplished than to break the bondage of this ignorance.

The Sullivan Standard in reply to an article in the Graphic, in which reference was made to the number of licensed saloons in Milan, squares itself, and with clinched fist: spits out, "you are another."

We think this is hardly dignified or proper in the Standard. That the statements regarding the morals of the town were correct, the calling of mass meetings of the citizens of Milan to look to the adoption of measures to correct those evils and render the moral atmosphere more pure, is sufficient proof. And even if we were equally as bad, that is no excuse for Milan or the Standard. People do get drunk here sometimes and we are sorry for it, but the people of Kirksville have done what they could to prevent it. They have refused to license saloons, thereby refusing to legalize a public evil for the sake of pecuniary gain, thus showing their advancement in that particular. That the law is violated and whisky sold, is only too true, but those law breakers are arrested and punished whenever sufficient proof can be obtained, and for this violation the people are not responsible, but for the crimes originating from the sale of intoxicating drinks in a community where such traffic is legalized the people are responsible. In the one instance it is the men who violate law and order who are individually responsible, in the other it is the community which legalizes the evil.

And the Standard finally winds up by referring to an article in the Democrat, of this town, demanding licensed saloons. Now if the Standard knew the Democrat as we and the people here know it, we do not believe he would have made this quotation, for that sheet neither represents public opinion, common sense or decency. The Standard says that the state has built us a fine Normal school building but it is not honest enough to refer to the \$80,000 the people of Adair county gave to secure that institution, an institution of which we are proud, an institution, too, of which the people of Sullivan county as well as all North Missouri is now reaping the benefit, and the only reason why the state put the Normal building here was that we were willing to pay more for it than any other county in north Missouri.

We are getting lots of free advertising.

Tama county, Iowa, has five good sound republican papers. See her republican majority.

EX-SENATOR Hitchcock, of Nebraska is quite favorably mentioned in connection with the position of Secretary of the interior. Mr. Hitchcock is a pleasant and accomplished gentleman, thoroughly versed in public affairs, and fully identified with western interests.

The English government finds it difficult if not impossible to obtain jurors in Ireland.

Mr. THOS. ALLEN, in the language of the Post Dispatch, has sold out the Iron Mountain Railroad to Jay Gould, "lock, stock, and barrel."

Mutual Aid Societies. As there are a large number of societies in this city, the following article will be of interest to many of our readers: The Supreme Court yesterday rendered an opinion in the case of the State of Missouri ex rel Attorney General plaintiff, vs. the Merchants' Exchange Benevolent Society of St. Louis, rendering judgment of ouster. The effect of the decision is to require the mutual benefit and Benevolent Societies and all orders that insure the lives of their members, to comply with the provisions of the General Insurance law, and pay to the Insurance Department the fees paid by ordinary insurance companies. The Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Masonic Mutual Aid Society and Temperance Aid Society, and in fact all similar organizations, are affected by the decision. The only thing to be done is for societies to comply with the law and organize as regular insurance companies or secure the proper amendment to the present law by the next Legislature.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Belle Payne, a colored belle from Missouri, told an Atchison judge to kiss her foot last week and was fined \$50 therefor.

One day last week Jack Ragdale shot in Bois Bruie, in Perry county, 20 ducks, one deer, one rabbit and two turkey buzzards.

Henry Missell, alias Russell, one of the Dewitt county gang of horse thieves, was sentenced to the penitentiary on Saturday for five years.

Mr. David Lyeon tells us he has used the following with remarkable success in chicken cholera: "Onions cut fine, covered with ginger and mixed with wet bran." Mr. Lyeon says it works like a charm.

Fine Stock.

Link & Blackman weighed a cow and calf Monday morning, belonging to Mr. T. C. Campbell which deserves special mention. The cow weighed 1850, she is seven years old. The heifer is a two year old and kicked the beam at 1630 pounds. They are fine specimens of good stock, and well worth going to see.

Boston Election. Boston, December 15.—Full returns of the municipal election give Prince (Dem.) 21,256; Stebbins (Rep.) 20,754. In the Board of Aldermen the Democrats elected seven members and the Republicans five. The Council is forty-five Republicans and twenty-six Democrats.

Ohio State Grange.

COLUMBUS, O., December 15.—The State Grange today adopted a resolution that hereafter all candidates for public office asking the support of the Grangers shall be requested to publicly express their sentiments upon railway corporations and their relation to the people.

Q. M. & P.

The work on the Q. M. & P. railroad is progressing quite slowly, owing to the inclement weather. Some work is being done in places.

The engineer corps was in town last Friday night, and Mr. Collins, the chief engineer, informed us that he had orders to proceed to survey several lines from Trenton west. He will first run a line due west through Edinburgh, and intersect the Omaha road somewhere about Jameson or Pattonburg. He will then run a line farther north, but still some six or eight miles south of Bethany, and intersect the Omaha road about Albany Station, some three or four miles south of Albany. He will also run a line through Bethany and Albany, and intersect the Omaha road at or near Stanberry. He said also that he expected to run a line north of Bethany and Albany and intersect the Omaha road at Maryville, but had no idea what route would be adopted. It looks to us that a practical route might be found on any of the lines except to run north of Bethany. We can see how a line might be run from Trenton to Maryville, taking in Bethany but running north of Albany.—Bethany Republican.

The responsibility resting upon some of our citizens seems more than they can bear. They have our sympathy.

The engineer of the steamer Clyde, at Toronto, on examining the boiler found inside a cat-owl as big as a goose that attacked him heroically. He imagined the bird got into the boiler by going down the smokestack. If the steamer had undertaken another trip the result would have been a boiled owl, and the folks about there would likely form some idea of the fitness of the phrase, "Drunk as a boiled owl."

—Have the people gone wild after the sensational? It looks as though they have. Our issue that contained an account of the tragedy was sought after until all the extras we had in reserve were exhausted. A short time since we printed the description of this county from the Hand Book sent out by the Immigration Society, and not a single extra was called for. Why is this?

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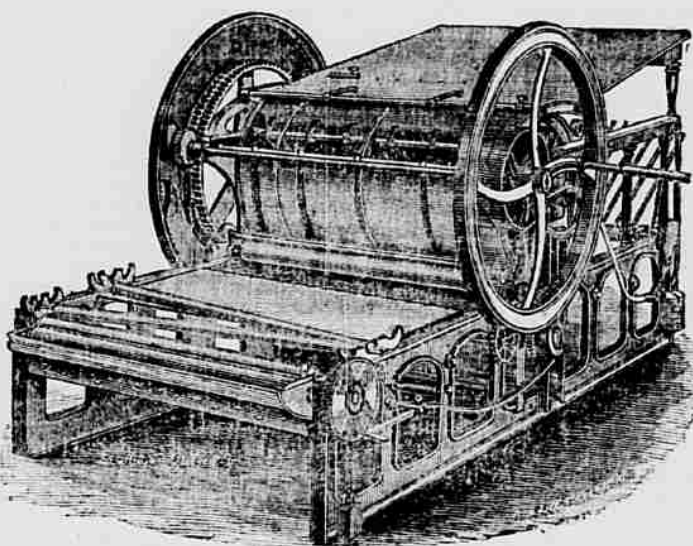
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Sublet Items.
SUBLETT, Dec. 15, 1880.
Not seeing any communication from here we thought perhaps a few items would be of interest to the Graphic's readers.
We notice the Hancock pole is still standing on the corner of Main street; now if we had undergone such a humiliating defeat as the Democrats have, we would contemplate that pole the first dark night, and consign it to the flames.
Our district school commenced last Monday. Mr. Leroy Orr will "teach the young idea how to shoot."
One day last week a team belonging to Mr. Will Mitchell, while standing in front of the blacksmith shop, became frightened and ran away. They ran three miles before they could be stopped, and strange to say not the slightest injury was done to either horses or wagon.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sublette are visiting at their fathers.
Mr. T. B. Dewitt is in a very precarious state of health. His daughters will return home shortly from Chillicothe where they have been attending school.
Miss Julia Mitchell "revived the drooping spirits" of her mother and family by a short visit this week.
Our village blacksmith, Mr. Boston Bignon is still improving. He weighs 218 now.
We learn Mrs. P. J. Sublette contemplates a visit to St. Louis County after the holidays.
COMME IL FAUT.
New York, December 15.—The Evening Post will publish to-day some facts said to be authentic about the transfer of the control of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Road. It is understood that it will be the policy of the party now controlling the Iron Mountain to put in first-class condition, laying steel rails as soon as possible; to introduce a liberal policy with other roads; to build rapidly some short feeders in Arkansas; to improve the Memphis and Little Rock, which is owned by Mr. Marquand; to put an end to commissions of all sorts; and to reach the City of Mexico as soon as possible.
The Champney residence at De Soto, Mo., was burned to the ground yesterday.
Ice is a foot thick at Stewartsville, Mo.
Hog cholera is very bad in Daviess county, Mo.
New London, Mo. has a fine new bank building.
Warsaw, Mo. is organizing a building association.
The New London, Mo., public school has 240 pupils enrolled.
Fide Biener, of the poorhouse of Ralls county, Mo., is 97.
Large sales of land are being made in Chariton county, Mo.
The new depot at Warsaw, Mo., is rapidly approaching completion.
The new baptist church at Osborn, Mo., was dedicated last week.
Thieves stole all of a lady's tobacco crop near Princeton, Mo., last week.
The Ralls county, Mo., branch railroad will be finished the coming year.
On Friday night Ewart's slaughter house at Sedalia was burned down, loss \$300.
Some persons in Brunswick, Mo., are moving to introduce Chinese laborers there.
The residence of Mr. Virgil Dalton, of Hendricks, Mo., was burned last week.
James Robinson, the circus rider, has returned to his farm in Audrian county, Mo.
Rev. G. B. Coggesburn, a venerable citizen of Carroll county, Mo., died a few days ago.
It is believed that the Q. M. & P. railroad will run from Trenton, Mo., to St. Joe direct.
Some dogs got amongst the sheep of J. H. Herndon, near Gallatin, Mo., last week, killing ten.
Mrs. McKennan, of Jefferson City fell yesterday morning fracturing her arm badly near the elbow.
D. S. Moore, of Warsaw, Mo., killed a large greyhound last week, one of three that attacked his sheep.
Master Norval Naylor, son of Col. J. B. Naylor, late of the Brunswick (Mo.), has been appointed to West Point.
The damage done by the last cyclone at Marshfield, Mo., amounted to \$5,000; 15 persons were injured, four seriously.

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Taken up by John Osborn, of Pettis Tp., and posted by L. W. Link, a justice of the peace in Benton township, of Adair county, on the 1st day of December, 1880. One red heifer, two years old past, some white spots on the left hip and belly, small white spot on the forehead, marked with a crop or freeze of the right and the appearance of an under slot of the left ear. No other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised by Robert L. Bell and Lysander O. Holleroff at \$15, before me, Dec. 1st. L. W. LINK, J. P. For Benton Tp.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by John R. Adkins, living in Benton township, in Adair county Missouri, on the first day of December, A. D. 1880, one roan filly, fourteen hands high and supposed to be two years old.

Appraised at forty dollars by George Stuart and Joseph Adams.

JOSEPH S. MOTTER, Justice of the Peace.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by William Craig, of Benton township, and posted before L. W. Link, a justice of the peace in Benton township, of Adair county, on the 29th day of November, 1880. One white and red steer, 2 years old past, marked with the appearance of a crop off of each ear and no brands perceivable. Appraised by Ira Snyder and J. W. Brashear at the sum of \$20, before me, this Nov. 29th, 1880. L. W. LINK, J. P.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James Johnson, deceased, that J. Frances Johnson, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Adair county, to be held at Kirksville on the 7th day of February, 1881. FRANCES JOHNSON, Executor.

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Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. J. Bentley, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings on Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting at 12:30 p. m. of each Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. J. O. Edmondston, Pastor. Preaching second Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meetings on each 3d Sunday. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church—Rev. J. C. Shipp, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings.

Episcopal Church—Rev. Frank Henry, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. of each Sunday.

Christian Church—George E. Dew, pastor. Preaching every first and third Lord's days. Social meeting every second and fourth. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7. Sunday school at 9:30.

Liberals and Spiritualists, meet at Baylor's Hall every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock p. m.

A. O. U. W.—Milton Lodge No. 103.—meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings in each month, at Hart's Hall.

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A. F. & A. M.—Kirksville Lodge No. 105 meets Tuesday evenings on or before each full moon.

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